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Response To Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 08/23/2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 11-12, 14-16, 20-23 and 25-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Birgeron (US 6,138,009) in view of Levy et al. (US 6,505,160 B1). The examiner is requested to reconsider this rejection.

The present application has priority back to September 16, 1999. The examiner has indicated that the USPTO has received the certified copy of the priority document. The priority application was in English.

Levy et al. was filed on May 2, 2000. Thus, Levy et al. was filed after the priority date of the present application.